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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Hiroji YOSHIDA et al.

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For: NON-WOVEN FABRICS AND PRODUCTION  
METHOD THEREOF, PRODUCTION  
APPARATUS USED FOR PRODUCTION  
METHOD, CUSHION MATERIALS, FILTERS,  
NON-WOVEN FABRICS STRUCTURES USING  
THE SAME AND NON-WOVEN FABRIC  
SUITABLE TO CUSHION MATERIALS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements, Filing Date Granted," dated April 3, 2001, response to which is due June 3, 2001, enclosed are the following:

- ☒ A copy of the "Notification of Missing Requirements Filing Date Granted."
- ☒ A "Declaration and Power of Attorney" executed by the inventor(s).

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